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RE: Amendment and Postcard Filed November 12, 2003

YOUR REFERENCE: Serial No. 09/487,265

OUR DOCKET: 826.1587

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**COMMENTS:**

Per our conversation today, attached is the Response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2003, and the corresponding stamped post card.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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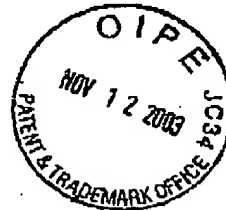
CONFIRMATION NO. 2955

TITLE: MESSAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, MESSAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
MESSAGE MANAGING METHOD, AND STORING MEDIUM STORING  
MESSAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

FILING DATE: January 19, 2000

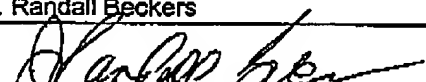
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		Application Number		08/487,265			
		Filing Date		January 19, 2000			
		First Named Inventor		TOSHIKI MORI			
		Group Art Unit		3623			
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations		
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